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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING
GROUP 1756**
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Application of :
Ryoji HAGIWARA et al. :
Serial No. 10/016,830 : Group Art Unit - 1756 ✓
Filed: December 13, 2001 : Examiner - Christopher G. Young
For: CHARGED PARTICLE PROCESS- :
ING FOR FORMING PATTERN :
BOUNDARIES AT A UNIFORM :
THICKNESS : Docket No. S004-4504

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
UNDER RULE 116**

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In response to the final Office Action dated
December 16, 2003, applicants amend their application as
follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in
connection with this response; however, should it be
determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to
charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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